
Oral History-Rick Waters

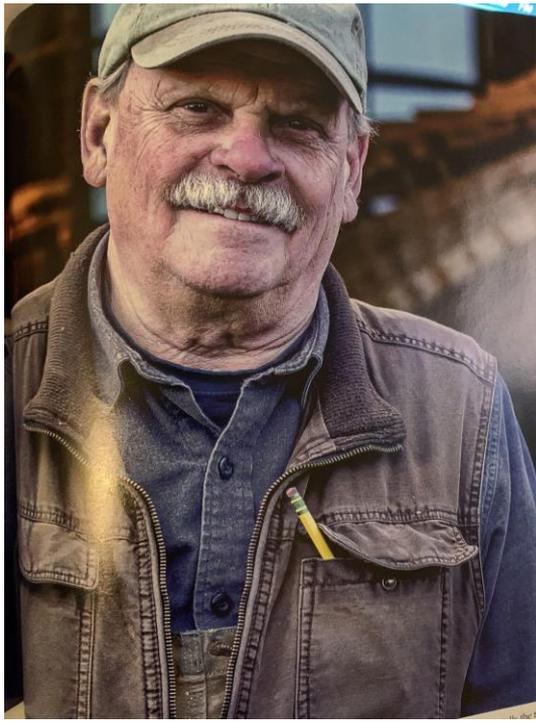
— Alex Zweig —
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About Rick

- Grew up in inland MA, but had a house in Warham
- After he graduated he took an internship with the Marine Biological Labs in Woods Hole
- Took a VW bus and got a job with the University of Washington Research Ship as part of the deck crew
- With UoW it was a 20 month crew that brought him to Africa
- Went to school for boatbuilding in Maine, was there for 1 year and then kept with his internship instead of going back for the 2nd year
- Had his own boat building business that collapsed in 2008/09

About Rick cont.

- He made a lot of commissions
- He worked on a boat called the Elissa built in 1877
- Worked on a boat for Nobel Prize winner, Henry Kendall
- Rebuilt part of the USS Niagara for the Erie Maritime Museum
- Built a sound shell for multiple places including the Eastern Connecticut State University Orchestra
- Now works as a deckhand on the Connecticut Research Vessel
- He still also builds boats



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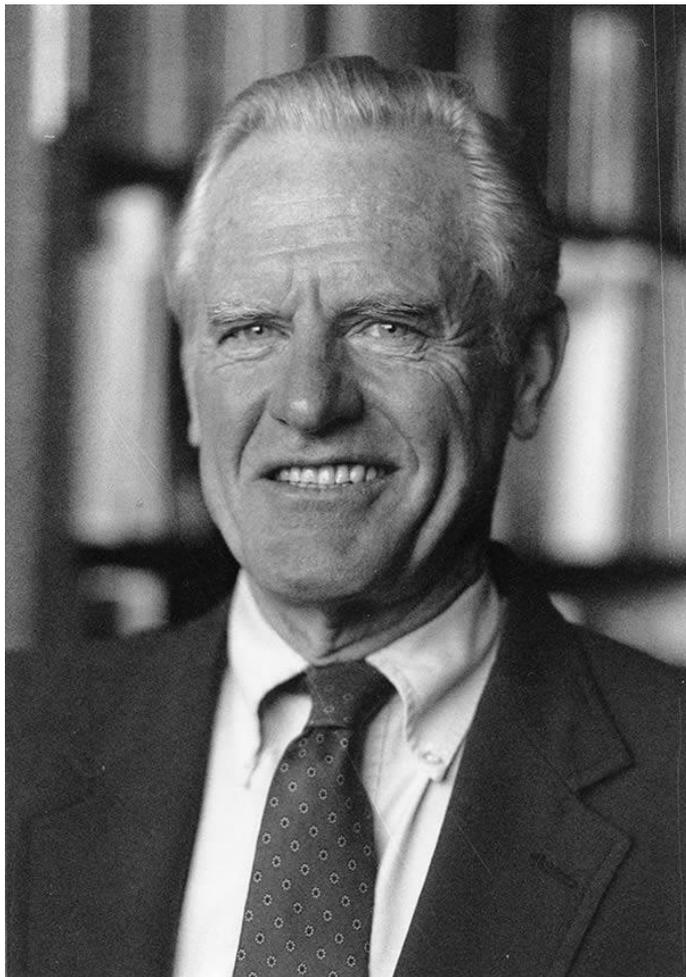
Example of a Sound Shell



The USS Niagara



The Elissa



Henry Kendall



A University of Washington Research Vessel



The Marine Biological Lab at Woods Hole (Part of the University of Chicago)